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1. [] Dr. Martin Swaig, Secretary to the House Majority Leader Mr. McCormack, called and asked if some of our people would talk to Mr. Andrew Crotty who is associated with the AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY. Crotty would like to discuss our plans for cafeterias, snack bars and vending machines in the new building. Mr. [] and I met with Mr. Crotty who was accompanied by Mr. Howard W. Fitzpatrick and Mr. John J. McGovern. [] explained to these gentlemen that we were committed to Government Services Inc., for our cafeterias and with the Virginia Society for the Blind for the snack bars in the new building and that these two organizations in coordination with GSA were to select a company to operate the vending machines in the thirteen locations which have been designated in the building. He suggested that Mr. Crotty contact the concessions officer of the Public Building Service Administration if he was interested in the vending machine concession. Crotty indicated that he was interested and planned to contact this individual. We had a very interesting chat with these gentlemen. Crotty and Fitzpatrick are from Boston. McGovern is a Washington attorney who represents them here. During our conversation, Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out that in addition to being the sheriff of Middlesex County, he was also in the catering business and had recently handled the birthday party in Massachusetts for President Kennedy. They appreciated our position with respect to GSI and the Blind Society and thanked us for the information we had given them.

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